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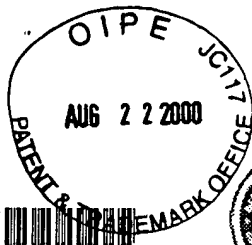
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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ONLINE
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FACILITY USING MULTIPLE PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS**

This present application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S.
provisional patent application no. 60/190,420, filed March 17, 2000.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates generally to the field of e-commerce
and, more specifically, to facilitating online payment transactions in a
5 network-based transaction facility using multiple payment instructions.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

For users of a network-based transaction facility, a reliable and
convenient payment mechanism is particularly important for enhancing user
10 trust in the transaction facility. A typical network-based transaction facility,
however, does not ensure the expedient and secure completion of payment
transactions. Instead, payment transactions between traders of an online
trading community are typically conducted in a conventional, time-
consuming manner using paper checks and money orders. Accordingly,
15 such payment transactions delay payments to sellers and delivery of
purchased goods to buyers. In addition, sellers are expected to bear the risk
of bounced checks and buyers are running the risk of not receiving the

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